

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 22, 2004 has been reviewed and the comments therein were carefully considered. Claims 1-13 are currently pending.

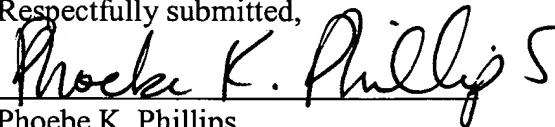
Rejections under 35 USC §102

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by the U.S. Patent Application No. US 2002/0087641 A1 filed by Michael P. Levosky on December 29, 2000 (“the Levosky patent application”). The Applicant has attached a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 to this response, signed by the inventor of the present application, Rahav Yairi, demonstrating that the invention of the present application was conceived of prior to December 29, 2000, and the inventor was diligent in the preparation of the present application up to the filing of same on April 12, 2001. Thus, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Levosky patent application does not qualify as prior art pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 102(e), rendering the rejection of claims 1-13 moot. The Applicant requests reconsideration of this rejection.

Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a conversation with Applicant's representative would be useful in the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to call Applicant's representative.

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